

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday 3 July 2017

Present:

Councillors D Henson, Holland and Newby

Also Present:

Litigation Solicitor, Solicitor, Senior Licensing Officer, Acting Principal Licensing Officer, Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (HB) and Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (MD)

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Newby was appointed as the Chair for this meeting.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following items on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I, Schedule 12A of the Act.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

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LS presented the report and gave evidence in respect of the application.

The Driver attended the meeting and spoke in support of his case.

RESOLVED that the Driver be advised that the Sub-Committee consider him not to be a fit and proper person and a notice of Suspension be issued.

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RESOLVED that the driver be advised that the Sub-Committee consider him to be a fit and proper person but that he be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct.

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(The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 12.00 pm)

Chair